

In Brief...

Commissions Appointments

Planning Commission – Suzanne Query was appointed by City Council to the Planning Commission on May 18.

Design Review Board – Scott Greenberg was appointed by City Council to the Design Review Board on June 15.

Arts Commission – Kathryn Innes, Abbott Smith and Yvette Kirby Waters were appointed by City Council to the Redmond Arts Commission on July 20.

Kudos to...

The City of Redmond, which was presented with a Diversity Champion award on June 17 by the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). The award is in recognition of the City's outstanding efforts to honor and support diversity in its community with the annual RedmondLights celebration. From Thanksgiving through the first week of the New Year, RedmondLights marks the diverse holiday traditions of those who live and work in Redmond with festivities, food, and entertainment from around the world.

Lauren Kirby, Human Services Manager at the City of Redmond, who was honored at an Eastside Human Services Alliance luncheon in June. She received a Special Recognition Award honoring her work with the Eastside Human Services Alliance, a professional networking organization of human-services providers.

Fire Department Open House

On October 9, the Redmond Fire Department will host an Open House at the Station 11 Headquarters from 10 am until 4 pm. This event concludes National Fire Prevention Week and will include a variety of fire safety activities for all age groups. Guests will learn how to use portable fire extinguishers, practice using fire escape ladders, and handle fire hoses.

Bring your camera and have your picture taken wearing real firefighter turnout gear (kids sizes too)! There will be other interactive activities, including home fire escape planning, fire station tours, and more. Custom fit bike helmets with Snell Foundation certification (the highest certification level available) will be provided for a donation of only \$6, or you can bring your own helmet to have it evaluated for proper fit and adjustment.

Firefighters and paramedics will demonstrate the "Jaws of Life": cutting apart cars in an accident re-enactment. Firefighters



will provide tours of the fire trucks, aid cars, and medic units and various other activities. A variety of fire safety materials will be available.

At 1 pm, the Arts Commission will dedicate a new bench installed in the Firefighter's Plaza in front of the fire station.

Fire Station 11 is located at 8450 161st Avenue NE in downtown Redmond, next to the Post Office. Questions regarding the Open House can be directed to Lt. Tom Langton at tlangton@redmond.gov or Deputy Chief Loren Charlston at 425-556-2205 or lcharlston@redmond.gov.

Corrections

In the Summer 2004 edition of *Focus on Redmond*, we did not credit the photographer of the photos used in the Derby Days pull-out section. The photos were taken by Alison Kingsley of Alison Kingsley Photography.

We also neglected to mention that Sammamish Valley Cycle supports Bike to Work day by providing refreshments and bicycle maintenance.

